GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Flying Objects Near Mumbai Airport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Air India passenger spotted three white triangular flying objects below the plane about ten minutes before the aircraft landed down at Mumbai airport recently, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) No such report was received by the Mumbai ATC (Air Traffic Controller), the information was noticed only on the basis of newspaper reports. After analysis, no such objects were reflected on the RADAR Display.